BERNHARDT'S CONFIDANT TELLS THEIR ART TRIALS

Toto Resents "Monkey Dog" References and Charges of Using Peroxide.

HAS TEMPERAMENT, TOO

Haughtily Renounces Classification with Pinky Panky Poo or Any Stage Plebeians.

By Alice Rohe. It took two press agents, three personal representatives, a French maid, a valet and a few other members of Mme. Bernhardt's retinue to accomplish it, but when the meeting was arranged it was certainly a worthy schievement. It was really a greater victory than reaching the presence of the Divine One herself, for understand at once that the object of the interview had never before submitted to a journalistic tete-a-tete; had never even been photographed-no, never-that is to say, jamais, jamais!

Toto sat gracefully on a cushion at the Hotel Majestic. From no one else could so intimate an understanding of the Great Sarah's personality be filched as from this important character-Toto, e Great; Toto, the Divine One's Monkey dog," Toto, that report say has been dyed the color of Mme. Bernhardt's hair.

"It's really very good of me to see you." began Toto. He is small and yellow-hadred, with big brown eyes, over which a frowsy bang falls in a manner quite imitative of the Divine's cyclone-tossed mane.

"You're an exact match for her hair, I blurted out

No Peroxide for Toto. "A point I would like to have you leny," said Monsieur Toto, impressively. Some press agent has spread the report that my mistress had me dyed the color of her hair. Mademoiselle, I would have you know this is my own hair. It has ever been-what you eay-touched up,

My hair is au naturel," fonsieur Toto brushed a few straggling locks from his eyes and adjusted broad silver collar around his neck.

"I do not like your American shoes.

My mistress bought most of my outfit in Paris, but since that little affair in each other. Canada I am short one fur overcoat and a beautiful pair of boots and a cap. ears in Canada, they are so very d. I bought a very fair coat the other which may do-it may do.

Martyr to Temperament.

"You will pardon me if I am a bit startly with Madame, She is a bundle act if I were not in her dressing-room to face. She always picks me up, whether she knows it or not, and sometimes she knows it or not, and sometimes she squeezes me so tight I can scarcely breather. But you really must excuse me squeezes me so tight I can scarcely please to say to the American people

Won't you please give us your immy compliments to the generous American public."



'Mon Dieu! such a temperament!

course until later. Anyway, I think I know about what you will say. Tall buildings—beautiful women."—
"Well. hurdly," interrupted Toto. "Well, hardly," interrupted Toto.
Anyway, I recognize only one type of
beauty, and that is my mistress. She
is ador-r-r-rable."
The way Toto rolled his "r"s was
thrilling.

Monkey Dog, Indeed!

"Yes, I speak excellent French." he continued. "You know I was born in Brussels, but I have the real French temperament. I couldn't get along so well with Sarah the Grand if I didn't. I understand her every emotion, and, by the way, I wish you would stop some of these American mistakes that are going the rounds about my family. "I come of one of the first families of Griffon Bruxellolse. I'm sick and



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a broad silver collar around his neck. The collar is engraved with the name Toto and Sarah Bernhardt.

"Your name is coupled with that of Mme. Bernhardt quite prominently." I commented.

"Certainly; why not?" replied Toto.

"Every day we go driving together in the park, and then we make visits to the enops.

"I am something of an actor myself. How did you like my performance in Sapho? Quite a hit, eh?"

Not in Same Class.

Not in Same Class. "Have I ever met Pinky Panky Poo?" es, once. We didn't care much for

each other.

"Have I a photograph. No, my mistress will not allow it. She does not want a Pinkey Panky Poo business started about her. You know, she doesn't care for notoriety.

"What's that you say? I repeat, she does not care for notoriety.

"Quite as much could be written about me as that Pinky Pank Poo fluffiness. I have my valet, I have my bath every morning, special food, a

nervous," continued Monsieur Toto.
"One acquires that from being concomplete wardrobe. Though here is
America we don't dress so much as it

ment! You see, I accompany her all My mistress and I are quite fond of the time to the theatre. She could not American dollars. There are so many

she knows it or not, and sometimes she requested me so tight I can scarcely breathe.

"I suppose you want my views on America and such things?"

"Out, out, s'il vous plait"— I began, "Your French, it iss execut-rable," rolled Toto. "If you try that again I won't you please give us your try."

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"Au revolt made and unit looking like me, I guess.

"But you really must excuse me. Please to say to the American people that we are delighted with our reception. This is my first visit to your great country, and it has struck me foreibly, though no; quite so foreibly as Canada.

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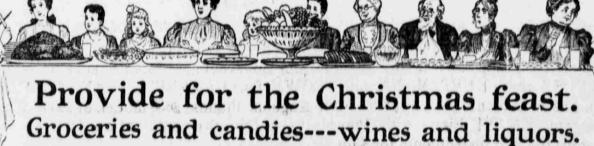
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